transmitted diseases; promotion of condom use for prevention of STD/HIV and better clinical Management of AIDS cases.

Declaring 1994 as AIDS Awareness Year

1112. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government is presently monitoring the spread of AIDS in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified district or States which are having more AIDS cases;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the States have miserably failed to utilise the allotted funds; if so, details thereof in each case;

(d) whether Government will declare 1994 as "AIDS awareness Year" and plan accordingly;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what are the State wise details of the steps taken so far by Government to contain this disease ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per available reports, Maharashtra has the largest incidence of AIDS cases (231) followed by Tamil Nadu (185), Kerala (76), Punjab/ Chandigarh (47) and Delhi (46).

(c) Yes, Sir. A statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Intensification of efforts to generate greater AIDS awareness is a major plank of the prevention strategy currently under implementation.

(f) A comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme has been launched through our country in September, 1992 to fight AIDS. The strategies to combat AIDS consist of generation of awareness among risk behaviour groups and other people, control of S.T.D. blood-safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases. Action plans have been drawn up by the concerned State governments on the above lines and funds have been released to them.

Statement

Details of Funds released for and utilised by States, State-wise

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State/UT	Funds released 1992-93	Expenditure Reported 1992-93	Funds released 1993-94	Expenditure Reported 1993-94
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Praesh	70.490	12.2444	25.094	—
Arunachal Pradesh . . .	20.630	6.810	8.244	0.578
Assam	31.825	4.898	12.432	—
Bihar	43.750	—	16.694	—
Goa	24.660	15.793	7.869	3.284
Gujarat	56.410	29.263	65.832	28.343
Haryana	29.230	9.524	33.357	..
Himachal Pradesh . . .	74.750	37.219	22.932	..
Jammu & Kashmir . . .	..	..	37.320	..

1	2	3	4	5
Karnataka	64.490	4.001	23.082	55.239
Kerala	37.775	..	16.189	7.500
Madhya Pradesh	50.550	44.400	62.288	..
Maharashtra	90.670	73.640	113.836	16.840
Manipur	23.530	1.153	7.932	8.864
Meghalaya	..	..	21.970	..
Mizoram	19.380	18.280	7.832	..
Nagaland	28.705	..	30.003	20.132
Orissa	46.775	..	19.819	4.498
Punjab	31.000	..	11.994	..
Rajasthan	41.365	20.368	47.643	..
Sikkim	150.405	2.314	4.869	5.961
Tamil Nadu	84.915	47.170	83.253	..
Tripura	21.460	17.020	32.725	15.576
Uttar Pradesh	72.990	..	27.588	..
West Bengal	60.540	2.625	22.856	..
Pondicherry	19.155	..	8.737	..
A & N Islands	17.080	3.857	22.225	0.670
Chandigarh	11.250	6.363	22.700	..
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.000	..	17.950	..
Daman & Diu	5.000	5.000	17.950	0.441
Delhi	27.435	3.687	71.140	..
Lakshadweep	7.000	7.258	18.475	..
TOTAL	1143.215	372.887	42.930	167.926

Establishing Ayurvedic Research Centre in Uttar Pradesh

1113. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish an Ayurveda Research Centre in U. P. to improve Ayurvedic treatment process;

(b) if so, whether any study has been made so far and any place has been identified for Ayurveda Research Centre; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Facilities in Corporate Hospitals

1114. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether leaders of corporate hospitals in the country have approached Government for facilities to upgrade their hospitals to World standards;

(b) if so, what are the facilities sought;

(c) whether advanced countries are switching over from health insurance to health maintenance organisations that take care of the health maintenance of large sections of employees;

(d) whether international health traffic today is worth $ 5 trilion;

(e) if India has a share of even one per cent it would mean hundreds of thousands of crores of $ to the country; and